

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Docket No. E001-7051US1

Applicant: Paul J. Thompson et al.
Application No: 09/954,763
Filed: September 17, 2001
For: CATHETER SYSTEM WITH SPACER MEMBER
Examiner: Kevin Thao Truong
Art Unit: 3734
Conf. No. 8878

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, October 29, 2009.

Small Entity

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

Extension

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

- ☐ One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1))
☐ Two months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))
☒ Three months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)) \$1,110.00
☐ Four months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))
☐ Five months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5))

Reduction by one-half for request by small entity

Total Fee: \$1,110.00

Payment

- ☐ A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.
☒ On-line payment in the amount of the extension fee is submitted herewith.
☐ The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.

- ☐ Charge the extension fee to deposit account no. 02-3038. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.

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